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Applicants: Paul M. Ridker and JoAnn E. Mason  
Serial No. 10/017,905  
Class No. 7653  
Filed: December 14, 2001  
For:

INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES MELLITUS AND AS TOOLS TO AID IN THE SELECTION OF AGENTS TO BE USED FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 1646

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Declaration executed by Paul M. Ridker and JoAnn E. Mason
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$495.00
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

Applicants' representative hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to and including March 24, 2002, for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$495.00 is enclosed herein to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00), the additional claim fees (\$60.00) and the Surcharge for the late oath/declaration filing fee (\$65.00). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of fees, to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500 (ext. 286), Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2002.

Attached is a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors.

Also attached is a check for \$495.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00), the additional claim fees (\$60.00) and the Surcharge for the late oath/declaration filing fee (\$65.00). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of fees, to our deposit account no. 23/2825.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that this document is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-identified Non-Provisional Application.

If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned by phone (617-720-3500, Ext. 286) to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully Submitted.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

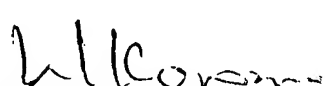
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$60.
  - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 495.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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**Title:** Inflammatory markers as tools in the detection and prevention of diabetes mellitus and as tools aid in the selection of agents to be used for the prevention and treatment of diabetes

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## Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 03/18/2002 (certificate of mailing dated 03/08/2002) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. **A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.**

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_